

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Pietro ALLEGRINI et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ORGANIC COMPOUNDS CONTAINING A  
SULFINYL OR SULFONYL GROUP

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: March 17, 2004

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the above-identified  
application as shown on the following pages: